## **ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD[193B]**

## **Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 544A.29, the Architectural Examining Board hereby amends Chapter 3, "Continuing Education," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment is a result of the five-year rolling review of rules outlined in Iowa Code section 17A.7(2). The rules in Chapter 3 describe professional licensees' continuing education requirement as a condition of registration renewal. This amendment clarifies that an architect who is reinstating to active status will be able to report a reduced number of continuing education hours, which is the current practice of the Board.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 2876C** on January 4, 2017. A public hearing was held on January 24, 2017. No public comment was received. This amendment is identical to the one published under Notice.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment was adopted by the Board on March 21, 2017.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Professional Licensing and Regulation Bureau determined that there will be no impact on jobs and no fiscal impact to the state.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 544A.10.

This amendment will become effective May 17, 2017.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 3.3(4) as follows:

**3.3(4)** An architect who holds registration in Iowa for less than 12 months from the date of initial registration or who is reinstating to active status shall not be required to report CEHs at the first registration renewal. An architect who holds registration in Iowa for more than 12 months, but less than 23 months from the date of initial registration or who is reinstating to active status, shall be required to report 12 CEHs earned in the preceding 12 months at the first registration renewal.

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